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Note by the Secretary-General

1. At the 83rd plenary meeting, on 8 December 1998, the General Assembly adopted resolution 53/107, entitled "Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions".[1]

2. In paragraph 5 of the resolution, the General Assembly:

> "5. *Reaffirms* the important role of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Committee for Programme and Coordination in mobilizing and monitoring, as appropriate, the economic assistance efforts by the international community and the United Nations system to States confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures imposed by the Security Council and, as appropriate, in identifying solutions to the special economic problems of those States, and decides to transmit the report of the ad hoc expert group meeting[2] to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999."

3. A summary of the deliberations and main findings of the ad hoc expert group meeting on developing a methodology for assessing the consequences incurred by third States as a result of preventive or enforcement measures and on exploring innovative and practical measures of international assistance to the affected third States is contained in section IV of the report of the Secretary-General on implementation of provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/53/312), which will be made available to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1999.

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[1] Not reproduced in the present document; for the full text, see General Assembly resolution 53/107.

[2] Not reproduced in the present document; for the text of the report, see A/53/312, sect. IV.